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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

36. (Added) A method for displaying command keys in the display of a remote control device adaptable to transmit commands recognizable by an appliance, the method comprising:
determining functions supported by the appliance; and
displaying in the display of the remote control device command keys for use in commanding functions of the appliance, each displayed command key corresponding to a function determined to be supported by the appliance whereby display of command keys for functions unsupported by the appliance is avoided.

37. (Added) The method as recited in claim 36, further comprising accepting input for adapting the remote control device to transmit commands recognizable by the appliance.

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